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SUBJECT: VISIT OF JAPAN CONSUMER PROTECTION AGENCY OFFICIAL

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DEPT FOR MRS. JANE BRADEN, CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISER

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO DEPT OF COMMERCE

1. MS. AOYAMA CALLED EMBASSY TODAY TO INFORM US THAT SHE WILL BE BRINGING HER OWN INTERPRETER ON TRIP TO US CONSUMER AGENCIES (DESCRIBED REFTEL, AND WILL NOT NEED ASSISTANCE IN FINDING INTERPRETER IN US.

2. ALSO, FOLLOWING ADJUSTMENT IN ITINERARY REQUESTED. PARTY WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK ONE DAY EARLIER THAN STATED REFTEL, I.E. AUGUST 30, DEPARTING WASHINGTON ON 15:25 FLIGHT. MS. AOYAMA STILL UNCERTAIN OF LOCATION OF CONSUMER INFORMATION SERVICE CENTER (SEE REFTEL, PARA. 4), BQ NOW BELIEVES IT IS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN NEW YORK. IF SO, SHE WOULD LIKE TO SANDWICH IT INTO WASHINGTON ITINERARY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 30. IF LOCATED IN NEW YORK, MS. AOYAMA WILL MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS. AUGUST 31 RESCHEDULE VISIT TO CPSC FIELD OFFICE'S

NATIONAL ELECTRONICS INJURY SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM (NEISS) EMERGENCY HOSPITAL FROM SEPTEMBER 1 (AS REQUESTED REFTEL). SEPTEMBER 1, RESCHEDULE VISIT TO NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (THIS VISIT MOVED UP FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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SEPTEMBER 2 DATE REQUESTED REFTEL). ALSO SEPTEMBER 1,

ADD TO ITINERARY VISIT TO CONSUMER ACTION NOW, 30 EAST
68 STREET, NEW YORK. SEPTEMBER 2, ADD VISIT TO CONSUMER'S
UNION OF US, INC., 256 WASHINGTON STREET, MOUNT VERNON,
NEW YORK. THIS GROUP IS PUBLISHER OF "CONSUMER REPORTS."
IN SAN FRANCISCO, REQUEST ADD VISIT TO SAN FRANCISCO
CONSUMER ACTION, 26 SEVENTH STREET, SAN FRANCISCO IN
MORNING. DEPARTING SAN FRANCISCO FOR HONOLULU ON 14:15
FLIGHT.

3. REQUEST STATUS OF ITINERARY POSED THIS TELEGRAM AND REFTTEL
BY EARLY NEXT WEEK SO THAT EMBASSY MAY BRIEF MS. AOYAMA
BEFORE DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 21.
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